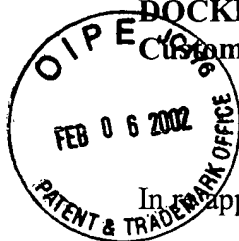


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In re Application of : RICHARD J. TETT

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1 1. (three times amended) For use in a wireless messaging system, a message distribution
2 system capable of allowing a subscriber of said wireless messaging system to review stored wireless
3 messages sent to said subscriber comprising:

4 a first I/O interface capable of receiving, from said subscriber, a message retrieval
5 request for messages directed to said subscriber;

6 a message retrieval controller coupled to said first I/O interface capable of
7 determining an identity of said subscriber from identification data contained
8 in said message retrieval request,

9 accessing a data record associated with said subscriber, said data record
10 containing one or more of said stored wireless messages directed to said subscriber including
11 at least one stored message which was previously delivered to said subscriber, and

12 transferring to said subscriber selected review information from said data
13 record related to a group of one or more of said stored wireless messages including said at
14 least one stored message which was previously delivered to said subscriber.

1 2. (three times amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 1 further
2 comprising an interface to a database coupled to said message distribution system and storing
3 wireless messages which are directed to said subscriber independent of whether said wireless
4 messages have been delivered to said subscriber, wherein each wireless message directed to said
5 subscriber is automatically stored in said database after transmission of said wireless message for
6 reception by a paging device for said subscriber, regardless of whether said wireless message was
7 received by said wireless paging device.

1 3. (unchanged) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 1 wherein said message
2 distribution system initially transfers only one or more selected fields from at least one stored
3 message within said data record to said subscriber in response to said message retrieval request,
4 wherein said one or more selected fields form said selected review information relating to said at
5 least one stored wireless message.

1 4. (unchanged) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 3 wherein said message
2 distribution system transfers all of a selected stored message to the subscriber in response to
3 receiving a complete message request from said subscriber requesting all of said selected stored
4 message.

1 10. (three times amended) A wireless messaging system comprising:
2 a plurality of RF transceiver facilities capable of transmitting and receiving wireless
3 messages to and from paging devices used by subscribers of said wireless messaging system;
4 a message distribution system capable of allowing a subscriber of said wireless
5 messaging system to review stored wireless messages sent to said subscriber comprising:
6 a first I/O interface capable of receiving, from said subscriber, a message
7 retrieval request for messages directed to said subscriber; and
8 a message retrieval controller coupled to said first I/O interface capable of
9 determining an identity of said subscriber from identification data contained in said
10 message retrieval request, accessing a data record associated with said subscriber,
11 said data record containing one or more of said stored wireless messages directed to
12 said subscriber including at least one stored message which was previously delivered
13 to said subscriber, and transferring to said subscriber selected review information
14 from said data record relating to a group of one or more of said stored wireless
15 messages including said at least one stored message which was previously delivered
16 to said subscriber; and
17 a database coupled to said message distribution system storing said stored wireless
18 messages.

1 17. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 10 wherein each wireless
2 message directed to said subscriber is automatically stored in said database after RF transmission
3 of said wireless message for reception by a paging device for said subscriber, regardless of whether
4 said wireless paging device receives said wireless message.

1 18. (three times amended) For use in a wireless messaging system, a method for allowing
2 a subscriber of the wireless messaging system to view on a display device stored wireless messages
3 sent to the subscriber comprising the steps of:

4 receiving a message retrieval request from the subscriber for wireless messages
5 directed to the subscriber;

6 determining an identity of the subscriber from identification data contained in the
7 message retrieval request;

8 accessing a data record associated with the subscriber, the data record containing one
9 or more of the stored wireless messages directed to the subscriber including at least one stored
10 message which was previously delivered to said subscriber; and

11 transferring to said subscriber selected review information relating to a group of one
12 or more of the stored wireless messages including the at least one stored message which was
13 previously delivered to said subscriber.

1 21. (newly added) For use in a wireless messaging system, a message distribution system
2 capable of allowing a subscriber of said wireless messaging system to review stored wireless
3 messages sent to said subscriber comprising:

4 a first I/O interface capable of receiving, from a device other than a paging device for
5 said subscriber, a message retrieval request for messages directed to said subscriber;

6 a message retrieval controller coupled to said first I/O interface capable of
7 determining an identity of said subscriber from identification data contained
8 in said message retrieval request,

9 accessing a data record associated with said subscriber, said data record
10 containing one or more of said stored wireless messages directed to said subscriber including
11 at least one stored message which was previously delivered to said subscriber, and

12 transferring to said subscriber selected review information from said data
13 record related to at least one of said stored wireless messages.